

### THE SAN FRANCISCO POLYCLINIC AND THE SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE OF MEDICINE COMBINED.

The general tendency to consolidate for more effective work has made a commencement in our city by the announcement of the union of two post graduate schools. The S. F. College of Medicine, while the youngest of teaching institutions, has been amongst the most successful. Since its incorporation in 1905 it has matriculated some three hundred students. It is from now on to continue its special courses in conjunction with the older institution in the new college building that opens its doors this month. San Francisco from its position, wealth of clinical material, and advantages of climate, should be the post graduate center of the entire far west. It is to be hoped that this may now be realized, and that the example of union for the common good may prove contagious and lead to further combinations among our all too numerous medical schools.

### FORM OF DECLARATION REQUIRED OF IMPORTERS OF COCAINE.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, acting under Treasury Decision No. 33456, dated May 29, 1913, with relation to the importing and use of cocaine, coca, and their derivatives or preparations containing them, has prepared and has ready for issue at all of its branch laboratories and at the Bureau of Chemistry in Washington, copies of the declaration form which must be subscribed to by all importers of and dealers in these products. These blanks will be furnished free on request from importers and dealers.

The purpose of the new system of declaration is to prevent the indiscriminate and promiscuous use of cocaine, coca, and derivatives or preparations containing them, on the ground that these things are dangerous to the health of the people of the United States. At the same time, under this declaration entry of these drug products is permitted for legitimate use in medicine. The form of declaration requires the importer to declare under oath that the import is designed for use in a manner not dangerous to health, and that he will secure from each and every person, firm or corporation to whom the import is sent, the same declaration as to the use the recipient will make of that portion of the import sold or sent to him. In addition, the importer must agree to allow accredited Government inspectors to go over statements from persons to whom he has supplied the goods, and at the end of the year the importer must report to the Bureau of Chemistry the amount of these products that he has on hand on the 1st day of January in each year.

### NEW AND NONOFFICIAL REMEDIES.

Since publication of New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1913, and in addition to those previously reported, the following articles have been accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association for inclusion with "New and Nonofficial Remedies":

**Digipuratum Ampules.**—Each ampule contains 1 cc. of a digipuratum solution, equivalent to .1 gram digipuratum. Knoll and Co., New York (Jour. A. M. A., Aug. 23, 1913, p. 668).

**Digipuratum Solution for Oral Use.**—Vials containing 10 cc. digipuratum solution, each cc. representing .1 gram digipuratum. Knoll and Co., New York (Jour. A. M. A., Aug. 23, 1913, p. 568).

**Tetanus Antitoxin.**—For description of Tetanus Antitoxin see N. N. R., 1913, p. 218. H. M. Alexander and Co., Marietta, Pa.

**Acne Vaccine.**—For description of Acne Vaccine see N. N. R., 1913, p. 221. Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Pertussis Vaccine.**—Pertussis Vaccine is a Bacillus Bordet-Gengou Vaccine. Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Meningococcus Vaccine.**—For description of Meningococcus Vaccine see N. N. R., 1913, p. 223. Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Coli Vaccine (Polyvalent).**—For description of Bacillus Coli Vaccine see N. N. R., 1913, p. 221. Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Gonococcus Vaccine (Polyvalent).**—For description of Gonococcus Vaccine see N. N. R., 1913, p. 223. Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Pneumococcus Vaccine (Polyvalent).**—For description of Pneumococcus Vaccine see N. N. R., 1913, p. 224. Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Staphylococcus Vaccine (Polyvalent).**—Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Staphylococcus Albus Vaccine (Polyvalent).**—Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Staphylococcus Aureus Vaccine (Polyvalent).**—For description of Staphylococcus Vaccine see N. N. R., 1913, p. 225. Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Streptococcus Vaccine (Polyvalent).**—For description of Streptococcus Vaccine see N. N. R., 1913, p. 226. Schieffelin and Co., New York.

**Typhoid Vaccine.**—For description of Typhoid Vaccine see N. N. R., 1913, p. 227. Schieffelin and Co., New York.

### BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS. CALI- FORNIA, AUGUST, 1913, SESSION.

#### Passed.

- Calif. Eclectic Med. Coll., Cal.; (5, 22, 1913), 82.2, 90.4.  
Coll. of Phys. & Surgs., S. F., Calif.; (6, 8, 1911), 75; (6, 6, 1912), 76.5\*\*; (6, 5, 1913), 87.3.  
Hahnemann Med. Coll. of the Pac., Calif.; (4, 25, 1912), 75.\*; (4, 25, 1913), 77, 78.8, 79.9, 81.5, 82, 84.5, 87.5, 87.5, 90.3; (6, 19, 1913), 84.4.  
Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Calif.; (5, 19, 1913), 80.1, 84.2, 86.5, 88.6, 89.5, 90.9, 91.1.  
Oakland Coll. of Med. & Surg., Calif.; (5, 22, 1913), 81.1, 84.4, 84.8; (5, 27, 1909), 86.3.  
Univ. of Calif., Med. Dept., S. F., Calif.; (5, 13, 1913), 86.1, 88.2, 90, 90.4, 91.3, 93.8, 93.9.  
Univ. of Calif., Med. Dept., L. A., Calif.; (6, 10, 1913), 87.2, 88.9; (6, 20, 1912), 99.2.  
Univ. of So. Calif., Coll. of Phys. & Surgs., Med. Dept., Calif.; (6, 14, 1906), 77.9; (6, 12, 1913), 79.8, 80.2, 80.7, 81.7, 82.7, 83.4, 84.4, 85, 86.4, 86.6, 87, 87.9, 89.3, 90, 91, 91.6, 91.7, 92, 92.7, 92.9.  
Cleveland Univ. of Med. & Surg., Ohio; (3, 23, 1897), 75.2 plus 5, 80.2\*.  
Coll. of Phys. & Surgs., Chicago, Ill.; (4, 21, 1896), 83.1 plus 5, 88.1\*.  
Denver & Gross Coll. of Med., Colo.; (5, 18, 1906), 92.2.  
Denver Homeopathic College, Colo.; (4, 21, 1904); }  
Denver and Gross Coll. of Med., Colo.; (5, 18, }  
1906), 75. }  
Harvard Med. Sch., Mass.; (6, 28, 1911), 84.9; (6, 19, 1913), 87.8.  
Hospital Coll. of Medicine, Ky.; (6, 27, 1901), 86.4 plus 5, 91.4.  
Johns Hopkins Med. Sch., Md.; (6, 11, 1913), 87.3; (6, 12, 1906), 88.4.  
Marion-Sims Coll. of Medicine of St. Louis, Mo.; (4, 8, 1898), 76.1 plus 5, 81.1.  
Medical Coll. of Indiana, Ind.; (2, 26, 1885), 75, plus 10, 85.  
Medical Sch. of Maine; (7, 6, 1901), 80.5 plus 5, 85.5.  
N. Y. Med. Coll. & Hosp. for Women, N. Y.; (5, 14, 1895), 81.6 plus 5, 86.6.